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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, UV
SUBJECT: LAMIZANA MARKS TIME ON RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 1728

THE SCHEDULE FOR RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE IS SLIPPING.
THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION REPORTEDLY COMPLETED
ITS REVIEW OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION ABOUT A MONTH AGO
AND SUBMITTED ITS REPORT TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA. FOR
SEVERAL WEEKS THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN WAITING FOR AN
ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM, BUT THERE
HAS BEEN NONE.

2. MEANWHILE, THE RAINY SEASON HAS BEGUN, MAKING
COMMUNICATION DIFFICULT IN RURAL AREAS. PEOPLE ARE
BEGINNING TO SPECULATE THAT THE REFERENDUM WILL BE
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HELD ONLY IN NOVEMBER OR SO, AFTER THE RAINS.

3. THE MAY 27 ISSUE OF "JEUNE AFRIQUE" CONTAINING
A COVER-STORY INTERVIEW WITH EX-PRESIDENT MAURICE
YAMEOGO WAS SEIZED; THIS SAYS MORE ABOUT THE GOVERN-
MENTS NERVOUSNESS OVER YAMEOGO THAN ABOUT THE
SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW, WHICH WAS INNOCUOUS

ENOUGH. PRESIDENT LAMIZANA MAY BE HAVING TROUBLE FINDING
A FORMULA THAT WOULD RETURN THE COUNTRY TO OPEN
CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES AND YET CONTINUE TO DENY
POLITICAL RIGHTS TO YAMEOGO.
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